best quality, or \$4 for every ton taken while in its native place of deposit.

 $(R.S. \S 5573.)$

CODIFICATION

R.S. $\S5573$ derived from act Aug. 18, 1856, ch. 164, $\S2$, 11 Stat. 119.

§ 1415. Restrictions upon exportation

No guano shall be taken from any island, rock, or key mentioned in section 1411 of this title, except for the use of the citizens of the United States or of persons resident therein. The discoverer, or his widow, heir, executor, administrator, or assigns, shall enter into bond, in such penalty and with such sureties as may be required by the President, to deliver the guano to citizens of the United States, for the purpose of being used therein, and to none others, and at the price prescribed, and to provide all necessary facilities for that purpose within a time to be fixed in the bond; and any breach of the provisions thereof shall be deemed a forfeiture of all rights accruing under and by virtue of this chapter.

(R.S. §5574.)

CODIFICATION

R.S. §5574 derived from acts Aug. 18, 1856, ch. 164, §2, 11 Stat. 119; July 28, 1866, ch. 298, §3, 14 Stat. 328; Apr. 2, 1872, ch. 81, §1, 17 Stat. 48.

An additional provision of R.S. §5574 suspending this section for 5 years from and after July 14, 1872, in relation to all persons who had complied with the provisions of that title of the Revised Statutes, was omitted as temporary.

§ 1416. Regulation of trade

The introduction of guano from such islands, rocks, or keys shall be regulated as in the coasting trade between different parts of the United States, and the same laws shall govern the vessels concerned therein.

 $(R.S. \S 5575.)$

CODIFICATION

R.S. $\S5575$ derived from act Aug. 18, 1856, ch. 164, $\S3$, 11 Stat. 120.

§ 1417. Criminal jurisdiction

All acts done, and offenses or crimes committed, on any island, rock, or key mentioned in section 1411 of this title, by persons who may land thereon, or in the waters adjacent thereto, shall be deemed committed on the high seas, on board a merchant ship or vessel belonging to the United States; and shall be punished according to the laws of the United States relating to such ships or vessels and offenses on the high seas, which laws for the purpose aforesaid are extended over such islands, rocks, and keys.

(R.S. §5576.)

CODIFICATION

R.S. §5576 derived from act Aug. 18, 1856, ch. 164, §6, 11 Stat. 120.

Cross References

Crimes committed on any island, rock, or key, containing deposits of guano, which may be considered as

appertaining to the United States, to be punished as crimes under admiralty or maritime jurisdiction, see section 7 of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure.

§ 1418. Employment of land and naval forces in protection of rights

The President is authorized, at his discretion, to employ the land and naval forces of the United States to protect the rights of the discoverer or of his widow, heir, executor, administrator, or assigns.

(R.S. §5577.)

CODIFICATION

R.S. §5577 derived from act Aug. 18, 1856, ch. 164, §5, 11 Stat. 120.

§ 1419. Right to abandon islands

Nothing in this chapter contained shall be construed as obliging the United States to retain possession of the islands, rocks, or keys, after the guano shall have been removed from the same.

(R.S. §5578.)

CODIFICATION

R.S. §5578 derived from act Aug. 18, 1856, ch. 164, §4, 11 Stat. 120.

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